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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir,

Applicant herewith submits a Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 1, 2001. Enclosed please find 8 pages of drawings corresponding to Figures 1-8 of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant submits that the substitute drawings are reasonably free from erasures and alterations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (312) 913-2138.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Dear Sir,

Applicant petitions that Figures 7 and 8 of the above-referenced patent application were in fact filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2001. In support of Applicant's Petition, Applicant submits a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed on July 10, 2001 and a Petition Fee of \$130.00.

The Utility Patent Application Transmittal indicates that Applicant filed six pages of drawings. Applicant submits that pages one through four correspond to Figures 1 to 6, which have been properly filed. Applicant submits that the remaining pages, pages five and six, correspond to Figures 7 and 8.

Figures 7 and 8, as disclosed in the Specification, illustrate "the before and after results of the AGC." (Specification, p. 14, line 5). Applicant submits that pages 5 and 6, as filed, do not have figure numbers. Pages five and six, however, are titled "Before AGC" and "After AGC." As pages five and six are specifically identified by title in the Specification, Applicant submits that page five of the drawings (which is labeled "Before AGC") is Figure 7 and page six of the drawings (which is

labeled "After AGC") is Figure 8. Therefore, Applicant submits that Figures 7 and 8 were properly filed.

Additionally, the Utility Patent Application Transmittal also incorporates by reference the entire disclose of the prior application 09/067,144 filed April 27, 1998. Applicant selected box 5 of the Application Elements on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal to indicate incorporation by reference of the drawings filed in the prior application in the pending application. As Figures 7 and 8 were filed in the prior application, Applicant submits that Figures 7 and 8 are incorporated by reference into the pending application.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner withdraw its notice that Figures 7 and 8 have been omitted from the pending application.

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